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M FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY READ FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (READ, BEN H.)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY BEN READ

1. A SUDDEN COMPLICATION HAS ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH
YOUR FORTHCOMING TRIP TO ISRAEL. WE RECEIVED WORD OVER
THE WEEKEND THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT
AN INVITATION TO VISIT ISRAEL DURING THE PRIOD JUNE 30-
JULY 3.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY YOU ARE STILL VERY WELCOME, BUT I
FEAR WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH ATTENTION
AS WE WOULD LIKE BECAUSE OF OUR PREOCCUPATION WITH THE
VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

3. I AM WONDERING IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY
IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO PERMIT YOU TO ADVANCE YOUR ARRIVAL
HERE. WE HAVE A FIRST-RATE SCHEDULE READY FOR YOUR
APPROVAL, BUT I WILL HOLD OFF SENDING IT UNTIL I HEAR
WHETHER YOU WISH TO A) KEEP TO ORIGINAL DATES, OR B) ADVANCE
TRIP BY SEVERAL DAYS.

4. EITHER WAY, PLEASE KNOW WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD
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TO HAVING YOU AND NAN WITH US. BEST REGARDS.
LEWIS

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